

Belmont Cultural Council

November 20, 2003 Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Oz Barron, Viva Fisher, Trey Klein, Joan Loria, Patty Mihelich, Rebecca Richards, Nan Rogers, Jennifer Smith, Carlha Vickers

Absent: Dietlinde Hamburger, Janet Macy

Meeting was called to order at 7:15. The allocation for FY'04 was reviewed and minutes from the meeting of November 12th were approved. Rebecca Richards was detained with a sick child but was in contact by phone and advised us she would arrive as soon as possible.

Agenda for the evening was to review recommendations from members and to vote to approve or deny funding for the applications. A discussion about the public benefit regarding grant applications proved to be particularly useful.

The following applications were not funded:

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| #4 – Project Concern | #9 – Elyse O'Connor |
| #6 – Henry Lappen | #10 – Michael Myers |
| #7 – Bob E. Thomas | #15 – Rosa Bova |
| #8 – Don Bastarache Big Band | #17 – Belmont Cooperative Nursery School. |

Accepted applications included:

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| #1 – New England Swing Orchestra \$1000
\$500 | #12 – Belmont Day School |
| #2 – Patty Carpenter \$300
\$536 | #13 – Belmont High School |
| #3 – DeCordova Museum & Sculpture Park \$100
\$540 | #14 – Roger Wellington PTO |
| #5 – Chenery Middle School PTO \$600
\$800 | #16 – Belmont World Film |
| #11 – Denise Doucette \$200 | |

In a few instances funding was reduced from the original amount requested. #12 – Belmont Day School funding was reduced to \$500 from the original request for \$750. #13 – Belmont High School was allocated \$500 instead of the \$900 requested. It was decided that the lecture included in the Belmont World Film application should be eliminated and the funding was reduced to \$800 instead of the \$1000 requested.

The December 6th meeting originally scheduled to complete grant discussions will be cancelled since we completed all decisions. Rebecca will contact members via email regarding scheduling a January meeting.

Submitted by Joan Loria
Dec. 1, 2003